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CONFIRMATION NO. 9849

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



**Certification under 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Philip NARINI et al )  
SERIAL NO: 10/750,477 )  
FILING DATE: December 31, 2003 )  
TITLE: FLUID CONTAINMENT DEVICE )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated May 3, 2004, to file missing parts of application, a copy of which is attached.

Simultaneously herewith, applicant is filing a request for a two month extension, effectively extending the term for response from July 3, 2004 up to September 3, 2004.

Applicant submits herewith the following materials:

1. Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney.
2. Abstract of Invention

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$65, based on the small entity status of the applicant, to cover the government fee for late filing of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

August 16, 2004  
Date

  
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